Double Integrator Reach-Avoid Via Dynamic Programming

This example demonstrates how to use the SReachTools toolbox to solve a terminal-hitting time reach-avoid problem using dynamic programming.

In this example, we analyze the following problems via dynamic programming for a stochastic system with known dynamics:

1. **the terminal-hitting time reach-avoid problem** posed as the stochastic reachability of a target tube problem
2. **stochastic reachability of a moving target tube**

The terminal-hitting time reach-avoid problem computes a controller that maximizes the probability of reaching a target, `target_set`, at a time horizon, `N`, while maintaining the system in a set of safe states, `safe_set`. This problem is generalized as the problem of stochastic reachability of a target tube --- maximize the probability of staying within a target tube. For reach-avoid problems, the target tube has a specific structure. Finally, we implement a dynamic programming solution to the problem of stochastic reachability of a general target tube.

Double Integrator

In this example we use a discretized double integrator dynamics given by:

$$x_{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x_k + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{bmatrix} u_k + w_k$$

where T is the discretization time-step, and w_k is the stochastic disturbance.

Notes about this Live Script:

1. **MATLAB dependencies**: This Live Script uses MATLAB's Statistics and Machine Learning Toolbox.
2. **External dependencies**: This Live Script uses Multi-Parameteric Toolbox (MPT).
3. Make sure that `srtinit` is run before running this script.

This Live Script is part of the SReachTools toolbox. License for the use of this function is given in https://github.com/unm-hscl/SReachTools/blob/master/LICENSE.

Setup the system

```
% discretization parameter
T = 0.25;

% define the system
sys = LtiSystem('StateMatrix', [1, T; 0, 1], ...
    'InputMatrix', [T^2/2; T], ...
    'InputSpace', Polyhedron('lb', -0.1, 'ub', 0.1), ...
    'DisturbanceMatrix', eye(2), ...
```

```
        'Disturbance', StochasticDisturbance('Gaussian', zeros(2,1), 0.01*eye(2)));
```

Setup the target and safe sets

```
% safe set definition
safe_set = Polyhedron('lb', [-1, -1], 'ub', [1, 1]);
target_set = Polyhedron('lb', [-0.5, -0.5], 'ub', [0.5, 0.5]);
```

Setup the target tube

Target tube is a generalization of the reach problem. The reach avoid target-tube is created by setting the first $N-1$ sets in the tube as the `safe_set` and the final set as the `target_set`.

```
% time horizon
N = 5;
% in target tube for the viability problem is equivalent to a tube of repeating
% safe sets
target_tube = TargetTube('reach-avoid', safe_set, target_set, N);

% Plotting of target tube
figure()
hold on
for time_indx=0:N
    target_tube_at_time_indx = Polyhedron('H',[target_tube(time_indx+1).A,zeros(size(t
    plot(target_tube_at_time_indx, 'alpha',0.25);
end
axis([-1 1 -1 1 0 N]);
box on;
grid on;
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
zlabel('time');
title('Target tube');
```

Target tube
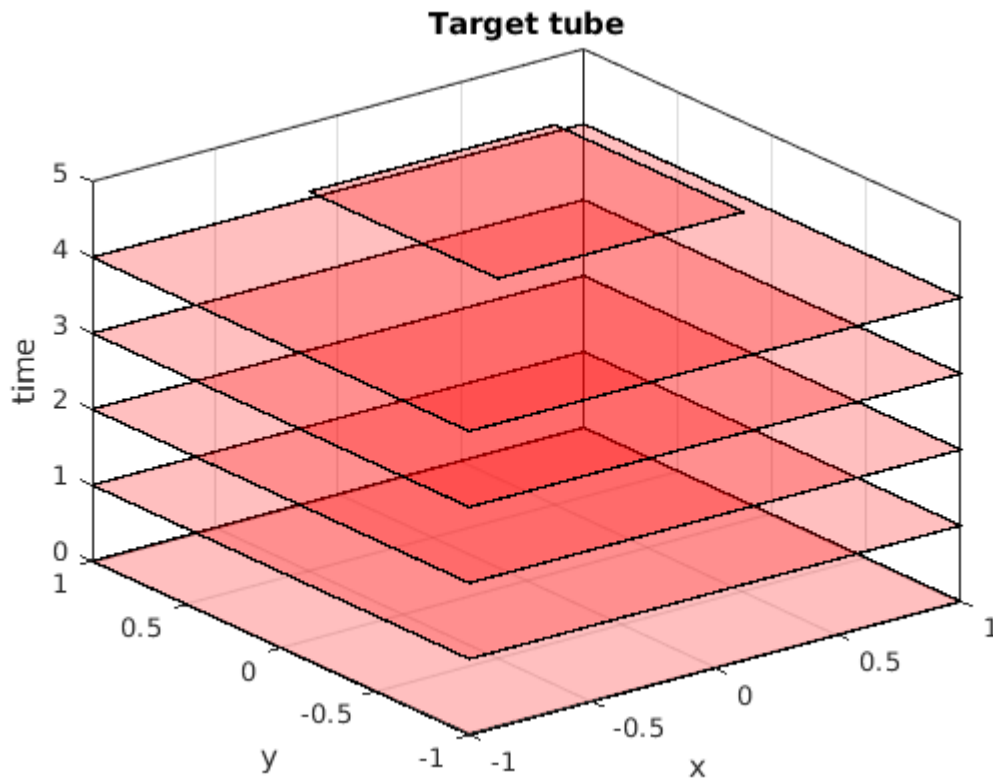
## Dynamic programming recursion via gridding

For dynamic programming, we need to create a grid over which we will perform the recursion

```
% need to create a state space grid and input space grid
ss_grid = SpaceGrid([-1, -1], [1, 1], 40);
in_grid = InputGrid(-1, 1, 3);

grid_probability = getDynProgSolForTargetTube(sys, ...
    ss_grid, in_grid, target_tube);
```

```
Computing V_4
Computing V_3
Computing V_2
Computing V_1
Computing V_0
```

```
figure();
ss_grid.plotGridProbability(grid_probability);
view(0, 90)
```

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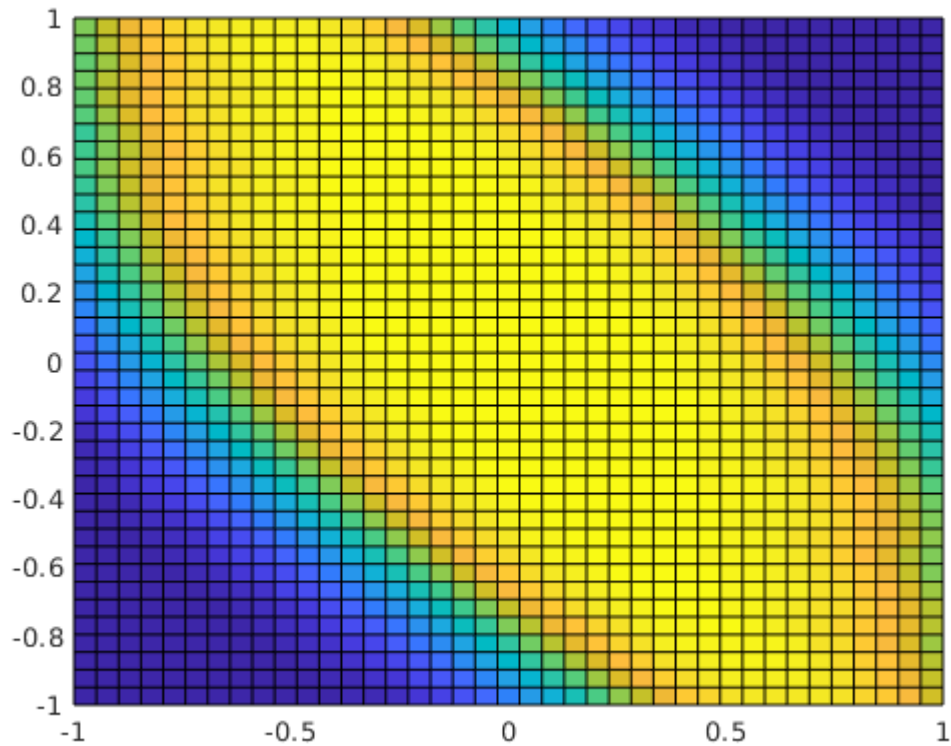
Reachability of a target tube for moving target problems

The advantage of target tube is that it allows for problem formulations in which we would like to reach a moving target.

```matlab
target_tube = TargetTube(Polyhedron('lb', [-1, -1], 'ub', [1, 1]), ...
    Polyhedron('lb', [-0.5, -1], 'ub', [1, 0.5]),...
    Polyhedron('lb', [-1, -1], 'ub', [0.5, 0.5]), ...
    Polyhedron('lb', [-1, -0.5], 'ub', [0.5, 1]), ...
    Polyhedron('lb', [-0.5, -0.5], 'ub', [1, 1]));
N=length(target_tube)-1;
% Plotting of target tube
figure()
hold on
for time_indx=0:N
    target_tube_at_time_indx = Polyhedron('H',[target_tube(time_indx+1).A,zeros(size(t
    plot(target_tube_at_time_indx, 'alpha',0.25);
end
axis([-1 1 -1 1 0 N]);
box on;
grid on;
xlabel('x');
ylabel('y');
zlabel('time');
title('Target tube');
```
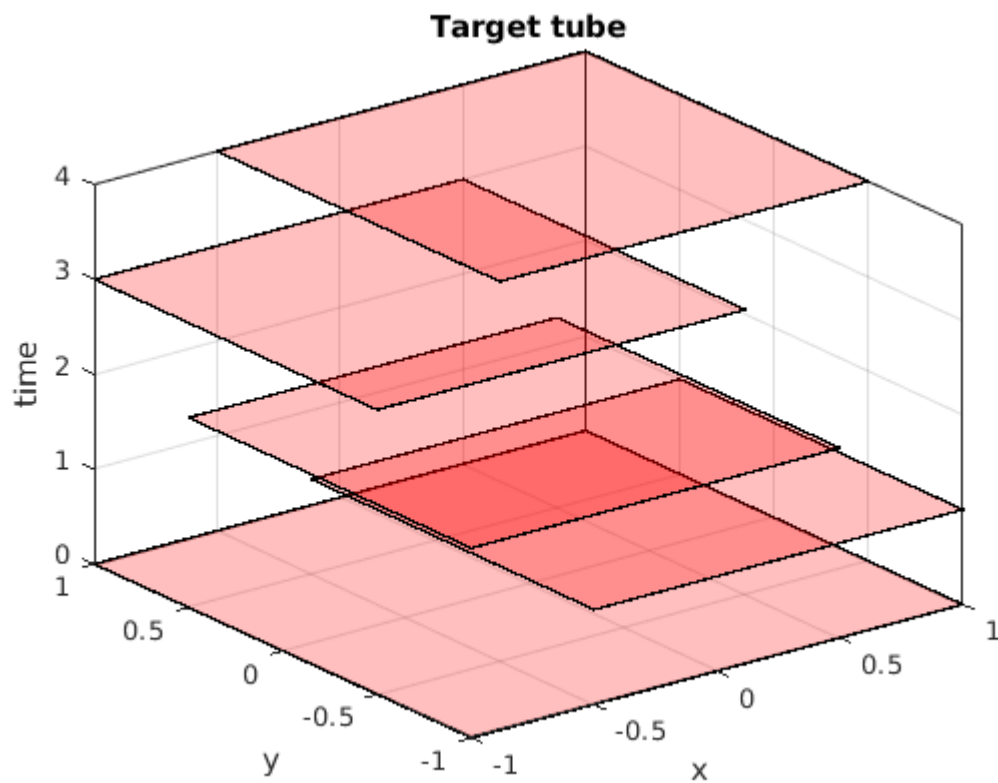
Target tube

Dynamic programming solution on target tube

```
ss_grid = SpaceGrid([-1, -1], [1, 1], 40);
in_grid = InputGrid(-0.1, 0.1, 3);

grid_probability = getDynProgSolForTargetTube(sys, ...
    ss_grid, in_grid, target_tube);
```

```
Computing V_3
Computing V_2
Computing V_1
Computing V_0
```

```
figure();
ss_grid.plotGridProbability(grid_probability);
view(0, 90)
```